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NO HOLDS BARRED,
"CHAMPS." YOU'LL BOTH FIGHT
TO THE FINISH...OR YOUR
FELLOW-LEGIONNAIRES
DIE!

IT'S THE
LEGION'S DARKEST
HOUR IN--

"The
MENACE
OF
BEAST BOY!

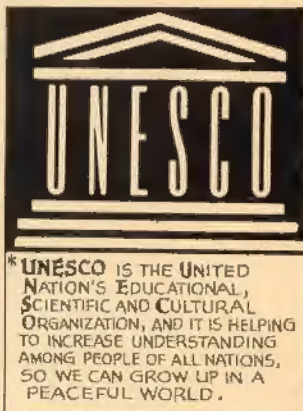
KEEP YOUR
SHIRT ON,
BEAST BOY!
I'LL MOP UP
MON-EL IN
A JIF!

ALWAYS
BRAGGING,
EH, **SUPERBOY?**
WITHOUT OUR
SUPER-POWERS,
I'M STILL
TOUGHER
THAN YOU
ARE!



BUILDERS of the FUTURE!

(FROM THE FILES OF UNESCO*)



TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES OF THE 30TH CENTURY HAS FACED MANY HUMAN AND HUMAN-
OID ENEMIES ON DISTANT
WORLDS! BUT NOW THEY
ARE PLUNGED INTO A TERRIBLE
STRUGGLE WITH THE
MIGHTY AND FEARSOME ALIEN
ANIMALS OF A NIGHTMARE
PLANET, AND IN THAT
STRUGGLE, THEY BECOME THE

HUNTERS of the SUPER-BEASTS

PART
I

NEITHER CAN
I, PHANTOM
GIRL! PERHAPS
I CAN SCARE
THEM AWAY
WITH MY
LIGHTNING
BOLTS!

THE RAYS FROM THOSE
FLASHER-BEASTS HAVE
DAZZLED ME, LIGHTNING
LAD! I CAN'T SEE!

THOSE
CREATURES HAVE
TEAMED UP TO
RESCUE THE ANI-
MAL MY FELLOW
LEGIONNAIRES
CAPTURED! BUT
HOW COULD THEY
BE INTELLIGENT
ENOUGH TO DO
THAT?



**ROLL
CALL**
BRAINAC'S
CHAMELEON
BOY
COLOSSAL
BOY
INVISIBLE
KID
LIGHTNING
LAD
MON-EL
PHANTOM
GIRL
SATURN
GIRL
STAR BOY
SUN BOY
SUPERBOY

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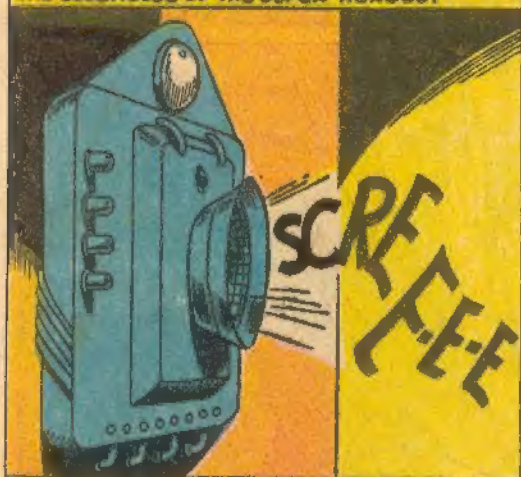
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A SIREN SHRILLS A SUDDEN WARNING THROUGH THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE SUPER-HEROES!



AND THE LEGIONNAIRES GO SWIFTLY INTO ACTION!

THAT'S THE PROWLER ALARM... RIGHT, BRAINIAC 5! SOMEONE MUST BE TRYING TO GET IN AND STEAL OUR SCIENTIFIC SECRETS. I'M TAKING MY POST AT THE MONITOR SCREENS... YOU AND LIGHTNING LAD GET TO YOUR STATIONS, SUN BOY!



AND SUPERBOY, WHO IS VISITING HIS LEGION COMRADES IN THE 30TH CENTURY, SPEEDS SUPER-FAST WITH MON-EL TO THEIR POST!

COME ON, MON-EL...SINCE WE'RE THE MIGHTIEST, WE'LL GUARD THE MAIN ENTRANCE! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!



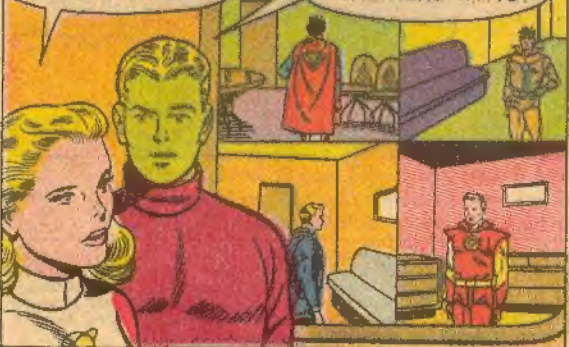
WHILE, IN A VAULTLIKE ROOM OF SCIENTIFIC DEVICES WHICH MUST BE GUARDED...

I'M FADING INTO INVISIBILITY...I CAN GRAB ANY INTRUDER WITHOUT BEING SEEN, CHAMELEON BOY! AND I'LL USE MY POWER OF CHANGING INTO ANY FORM TO MAKE MYSELF LOOK LIKE YOU...THEN NO ONE WILL SUSPECT YOU'RE STANDING GUARD UNSEEN, INVISIBLE KID!



WITHIN SECONDS, ALL LEGIONNAIRES ARE AT THEIR STATIONS. THEN...

WELL DONE...EVERYONE REACHED HIS POST IN LESS THAN A MINUTE! IF THERE HAD BEEN A PROWLER, HE WOULDN'T HAVE GOT FAR! OH, I SEE...SO THIS WAS AN "ALERTNESS DRILL," SATURN GIRL? FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT IT WAS THE REAL THING!



BUT NOT LONG AFTER THE "DRILL" ENDS, A GENUINE EMERGENCY STRIKES, AS THERE COMES A CALL FROM THE SCIENCE POLICE COMMANDER!

ALL AVAILABLE LEGIONNAIRES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED ON THE JUNGLE PLANET VORNI! IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH!

WE'LL GET THERE FASTEST SPACE-CRUISER! BUT WHAT GREAT DANGER COULD ARISE ON THAT PLANET? IT'S REMOTE, WITH FEW INHABITANTS, BUT MANY STRANGE ANIMALS.





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SOON, ALL AVAILABLE **LEGIONNAIRES** ARE APPROACHING ONE OF THE STRANGEST PLANETS IN THE UNIVERSE!

ON THIS WORLD, PECULIAR EVOLUTIONARY CONDITIONS DEVELOPED SOME OF THE WEIRDEST BEASTS KNOWN! THE HUMAN COLONIES FAILED! THERE'S ONLY ONE CITY LEFT!

AND THAT CITY'S A MECCA FOR HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS FROM MANY WORLDS! WE'LL LAND THERE!



THE PEOPLE OF **VORN'S** LAST CITY ARE IN DESPERATE FEAR!

THE STRANGE BEASTS OF OUR JUNGLES SEEM TO BE DEVELOPING **INTELLIGENCE**... THEY ATTACK US IN GROUPS AND EVEN VENTURE INTO THIS CITY!

MAYBE THE HUNTERS AND THE TRAPPERS KNOW THE ANSWER! THEIR COMPOUND IS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY! WE'LL ASK THEM!



THE GREATEST ANIMAL-TRAPPERS IN THE UNIVERSE HAVE FOR YEARS COME TO **VORN** TO SEEK RARE SPECIMENS. BUT NOW...

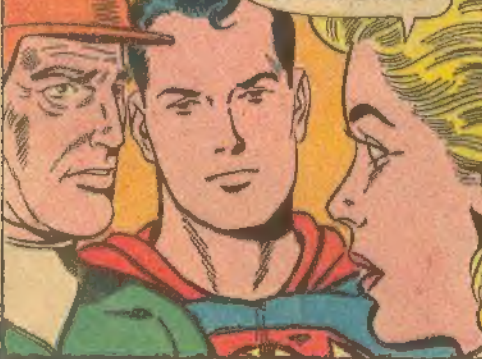
WE WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE ANIMALS OF **VORN**!

I'M JEFF TURNER, THE OLDEST TRAPPER HERE! THE BEASTS HAVE BECOME INCREDIBLY **SMART**! THEY ATTACK US IN ORGANIZED **GROUPS** NOW... THEY'VE FREED THE ANIMALS WE'D CAPTURED... AND WE DAREN'T GO INTO THE JUNGLE TO TRAP OTHERS.



NOBODY KNOWS WHAT'S SUDDENLY MADE THE BEASTS SO ALL-FIRED INTELLIGENT!

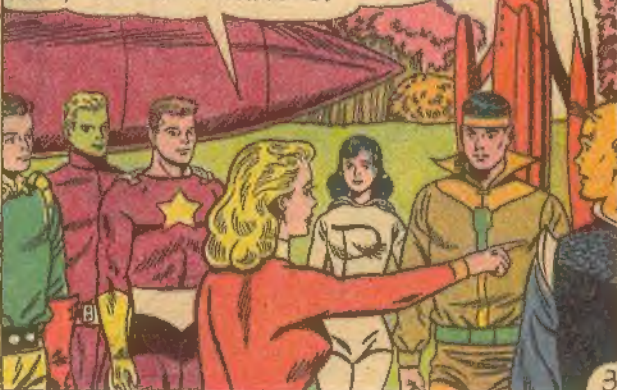
THEN WE MUST FIND OUT, BY EXAMINING THE ANIMALS SCIENTIFICALLY! **SUPERBOY**, FLASH BACK TO THE CRUISER AND BRING IT HERE... WE'LL MAKE THIS OUR BASE.



AND, WITHIN MINUTES...

IT'LL BE DANGEROUS SECURING ANIMALS TO STUDY... WE'LL WORK IN PAIRS... ONE TEAM TO GO OUT AT A TIME! **CHAMELEON BOY** AND **INVISIBLE KID** WILL GO FIRST, TO TRAP A **DALGO**!

COME ON, **KID**!



AND SOON, IN THE JUNGLE, THE TWO **LEGIONNAIRES** USE THEIR SUPER-POWERS TO SET A UNIQUE TRAP!

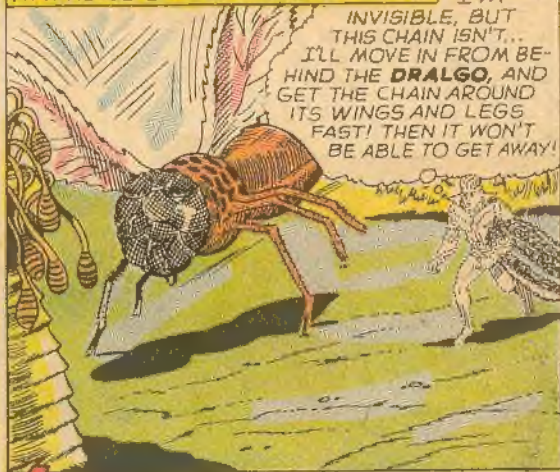
DRALGOS LOVE THE **LIAN-FRUIT**, SO I'LL CHANGE MYSELF INTO A SMALL **LIAN-TREE**!

AND I'LL BECOME INVISIBLE SO THAT IF A **DRALGO** COMES TO THE BAIT, IT WON'T SEE ME!



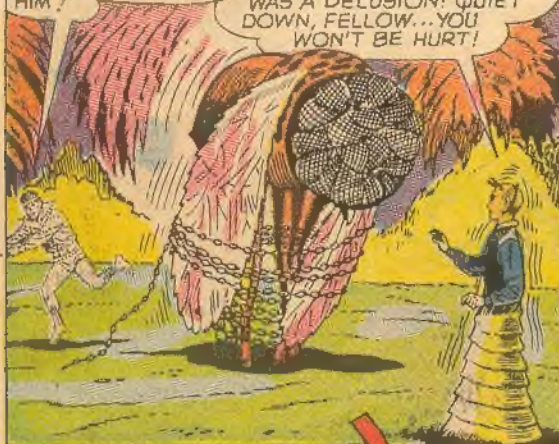
ONE OF THE MONSTERS OF **VORN** IS SOON ATTRACTED BY THE ALLURING FRUIT!

I'M INVISIBLE, BUT THIS CHAIN ISN'T... I'LL MOVE IN FROM BEHIND THE **DRALGO**, AND GET THE CHAIN AROUND ITS WINGS AND LEGS FAST! THEN IT WON'T BE ABLE TO GET AWAY!



HE'S FURIOUS, BUT HE CAN'T ESCAPE WITH THE CHAIN AROUND HIM!

I GUESS HE'S EXTRA ANGRY BECAUSE HE SEES NOW THAT THE **LIAN-FRUIT** WAS A DELUSION! QUIET DOWN, FELLOW...YOU WON'T BE HURT!



THEN **COLOSSAL BOY** EMPLOYS HIS SUPER-POWER OF BECOMING HUGE, AND...

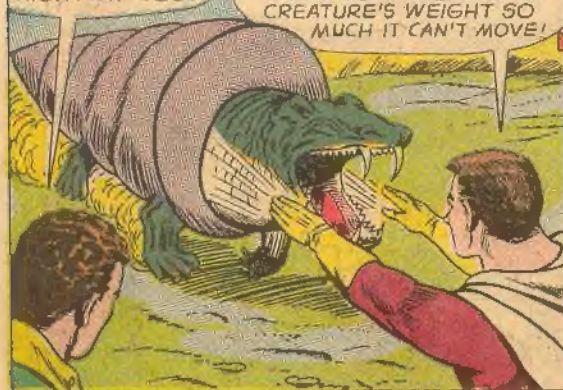
TURNING THE CREATURE OVER ON ITS BACK MAKES IT HELPLESS, LIKE A TURTLE...I CAN HAUL IT BACK TO CAMP WITHOUT HARMING IT NOW!



BUT THE NEXT TEAM OF **LEGION** TRAPPERS, **STAR BOY** AND **COLOSSAL BOY**, VENTURES AFTER A FAR MORE DANGEROUS BEAST...THE **VRAH**!

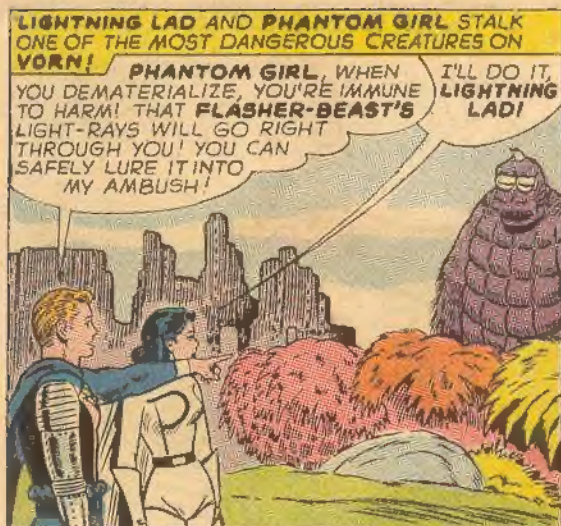
LOOK OUT, **STAR BOY**...HE'S COMING RIGHT AT YOU!

I'LL USE MY POWER OF MAKING OBJECTS SUPER-HEAVY TO INCREASE THE CREATURE'S WEIGHT SO MUCH IT CAN'T MOVE!





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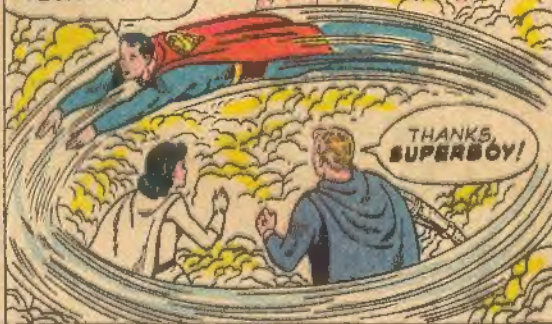
MILES AWAY, **SUPERBOY'S OWN TRAPPING IS INTERRUPTED!**

THAT THUNDER WAS CAUSED BY **LIGHTNING LAD**...HE WOULDN'T USE SUCH TERRIFIC BOLTS UNLESS THERE WAS TROUBLE! NOW I SEE HIM WITH MY TELESCOPIC VISION... I'LL HAVE TO PUT DOWN THIS TWO-HEADED **TORK** AND GET THERE FAST!



SECONDS LATER, THE **BOY OF STEEL** GOES INTO ACTION!

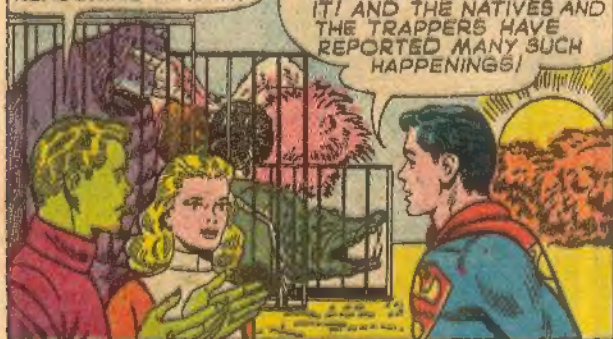
I'LL RAISE A DUST THAT THEIR FLASHES CAN'T PENETRATE! THEN WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE WITH YOUR CATCH!



SOME TIME AFTER, IT'S A MYSTIFIED **BRAINIACS** WHO REPORTS HIS RESEARCH ON THE TRAPPED ANIMALS!

THE CREATURES I'VE EXAMINED HAVE NO MORE THAN ORDINARY ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE! THEY COULDN'T HAVE REASONING POWER!

BUT THEY HAVE! SOME OF THEM COMBINED TO LAUNCH A CONCERTED ATTACK ON **LIGHTNING LAD** AND **PHANTOM GIRL**...I SAW IT! AND THE NATIVES AND THE TRAPPERS HAVE REPORTED MANY SUCH HAPPENINGS!



THERE'S SOME MYSTERY HERE THAT WE HAVEN'T PENETRATED!

KEEP ON WITH YOUR RESEARCH... WE'LL TRAP AND BRING YOU MORE OF THESE WEIRD BEASTS IN THE MORNING!



BUT LATER THAT NIGHT, WHEN THE TWO MOONS OF **VORN** RISE, A TERRIBLE MENACE LOOMS...

STAMPEDE! THE ANIMALS ARE COMING THIS WAY IN HORDES!

AND WE CAN'T GET OUT OF THEIR PATH IN TIME...WE'LL BE TRAMPLED! ALARM THE LEGIONNAIRES ON YOUR POCKET RADIO!





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AS THE LEGIONNAIRES RESPOND INSTANTLY TO THE ALARM, AND DASH TO THE RESCUE BY MEANS OF THEIR FLYING-RINGS...

YOU SNATCHED US UP JUST IN TIME! BUT DIDN'T I TELL YOU THE ANIMALS HERE WERE SHOWING UNCANNY INTELLIGENCE?

MAYBE THEY WERE FRIGHTENED BY SOME NATURAL CAUSE, LIKE A JUNGLE FIRE, AND JUST HAPPENED TO STAMPEDE THIS WAY!



NO SOONER HAS THE THUNDERING HORDE PASSED THAN A STARTLING DISCOVERY IS MADE!

WHY... THOSE ANIMALS HAVE TORN OPEN THE CAGE-DOORS AND FREED ALL THE BEASTS WE TRAPPED! THAT STAMPEDE WAS DELIBERATELY DONE BY THEM FOR THAT PURPOSE!

BUT WE CAN TRACK THEM AND GET OUR ANIMALS BACK!



TRAILING THE BEASTS REVEALS AN EVEN MORE AMAZING FACT!

THIS **FLASHER-BEAST'S** BECOME A **MAN'S** TRACKS!

THEN THERE IS A MAN ON VORN WHO CAN SOMEHOW CHANGE HIMSELF INTO A BEAST AND BACK AGAIN. HE MUST BE FURNISHING THE BEASTS WITH INTELLIGENT LEADERSHIP!



AS THE SUN RISES ON THE WRECKED CAMP A TENSE COUNCIL IS HELD!

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY THE BEASTS ACT SO INTELLIGENTLY... BUT WHO COULD DO SUCH A THING? IT WASN'T **CHAMELEON BOY...**

WAIT! **BEAST BOY**, OF THE PLANET **LALLOR**, HAD THAT POWER! REMEMBER, HE WAS ONE OF THE **SUPER-HEROES OF LALLOR** WHOM WE HELPED RETURN FROM EXILE TO THEIR HOME WORLD!



"I RECALL HOW WE PARTED FROM THEM..."

THANKS FOR YOUR AID... IF EVER WE CAN HELP YOU, CALL ON US!

BEAST BOY SPEAKS FOR ALL OF US, **GAS GIRL**, **DUPLICATE BOY**, **LIFE LASS** AND MYSELF... **EVOLVO LAD!**



BEAST BOY, WHO HAS THE POWER OF CHANGING INTO A BEAST, MIGHT KNOW IF ANYONE ELSE HAS THE SAME POWER!

I'LL FLY TO THE PLANET **LALLOR** AND ASK HIM!



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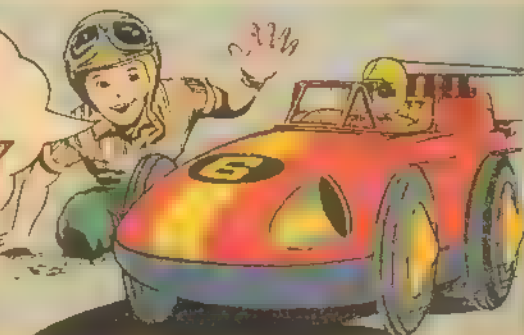
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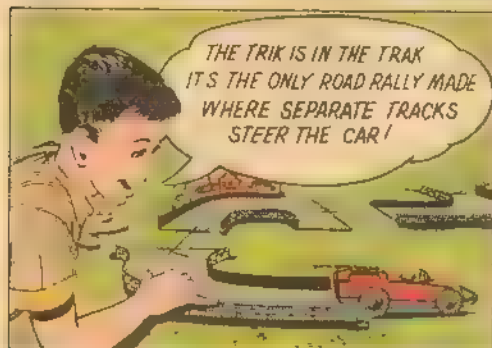
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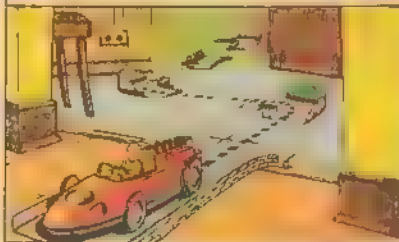
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 IS THE GREATEST!



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 IT'S THE ONLY ROAD RALLY MADE
 WHERE SEPARATE TRACKS
 STEER THE CAR!



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 YOU WISH UNDER FURNITURE AROUND
 WALLS.. FROM ROOM TO ROOM!



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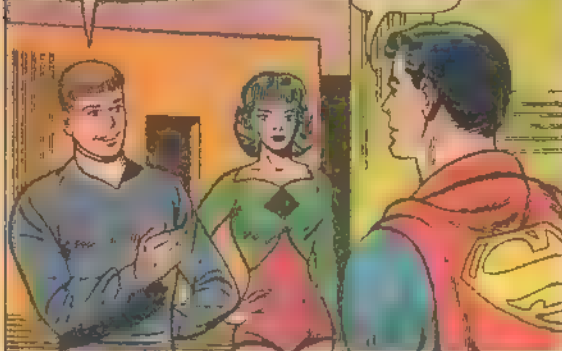
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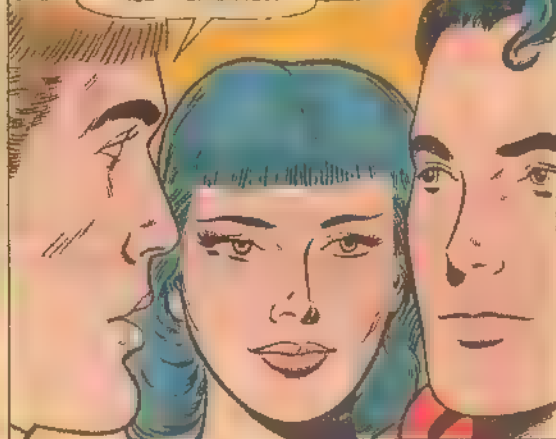
FLYING AT FULL SUPER-SPEED, THE **BOY OF STEEL** SOON REACHES **LALLOR!**

"BEAST BOY... IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU AGAIN! WE'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN HOW YOU **LEGIONNAIRES** HELPED US!"

EVOLVO LAD, MAYBE ONE OF YOU CAN NOW HELP US! I WANT TO SEE **BEAST BOY** AT ONCE!



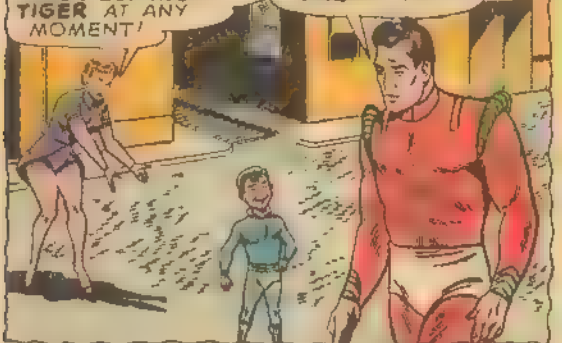
BEAST BOY IS GONE! MONTHS AGO, HE LEFT OUR WORLD... HE HAD BECOME BROODING, ANTI SOCIAL, BITTER TOWARD ALL HUMANS..



"LIKE THE REST OF US, **BEAST BOY** WANTED ONLY TO USE HIS SUPER-POWER TO HELP PEOPLE! BUT THE NATURE OF THAT POWER CAUSED PEOPLE TO **SHUN HIM!**

COME AWAY FROM THAT MAN AT ONCE, SON! HE MIGHT TURN INTO A FEROCEOUS NIGHT-TIGER AT ANY MOMENT!

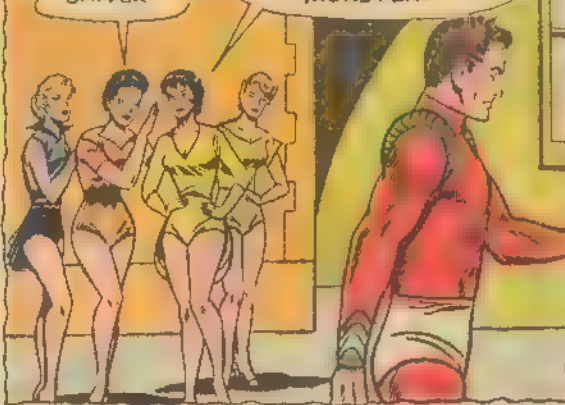
BUT I NEVER USE MY POWER TO HARM ANY-ONE... I WOULDN'T DREAM OF IT!



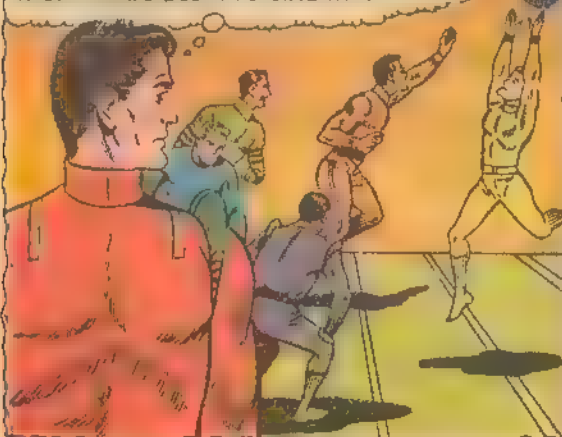
"GIRLS WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM!"

THEY SAY HE'S DONE MANY HEROIC THINGS, BUT HE MAKES ME SHIVER!

IMAGINE DATING A BOY WHO COULD SUDDENLY TURN HIMSELF INTO A **MONSTER!**



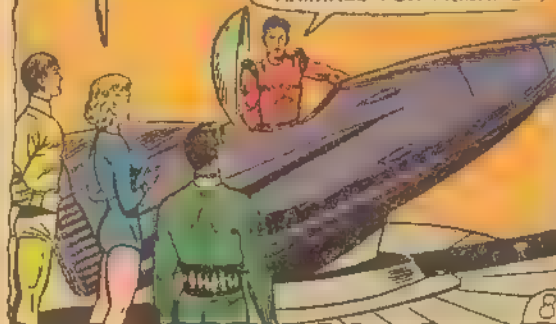
I HAVE NO GIRL, NO FRIENDS BUT THE OTHER **SUPER-HEROES**.. EVERYONE FEARS ME! I'D BE BETTER OFF LIVING WITH ANIMALS! THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO LIKE ME!



"AND, DESPITE OUR PLEAS **BEAST BOY** LEFT **LALLOR**, FULL OF BITTERNESS!"

BUT, **BEAST BOY**, YOU CAN'T LEAVE. YOU'RE NEEDED HERE!

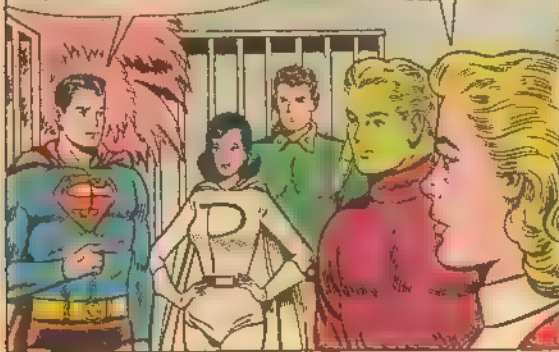
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF HUMANS! I KNOW A WORLD WHERE THERE ARE FEW PEOPLE, BUT MANY BEASTS. I'LL LIVE OUT MY LIFE THERE, WITH ONLY ANIMALS FOR FRIENDS!



RETURNING TO VORN, THE BOY OF STEEL REPORTS HIS FINDINGS...

THEY SAID **BEAST BOY** IS NOW EMBITTERED, ANTI-HUMAN! HE MUST BE THE ONE WHO CHANGES HIMSELF INTO A BEAST AND LEADS THE ANIMALS!

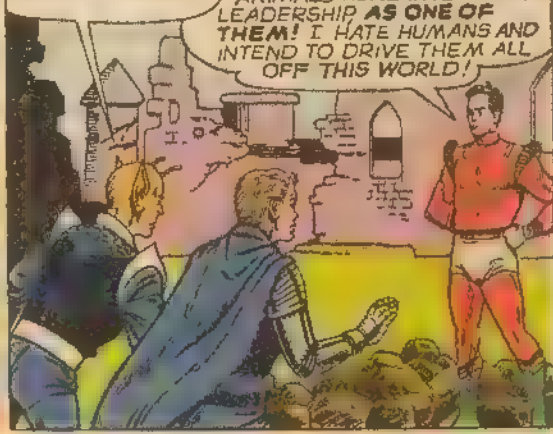
THEN **LIGHTNING LAD** AND **CHAMELEON BOY** MUST BE WARNED AT ONCE... THEY WENT OUT TO FOLLOW HIS FOOTPRINTS!



BUT THE TWO **LEGIONNAIRES** HAVE ALREADY REACHED **TRAIL'S END**!

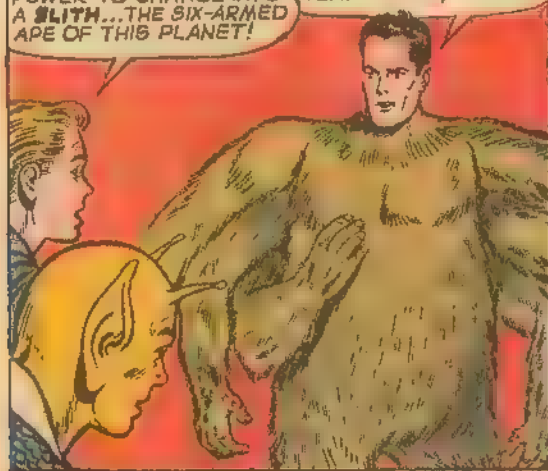
BEAST BOY! THEN IT WAS YOU...

YES! BY CHANGING INTO A BEAST, GIVE THE ANIMALS HERE INTELLIGENT LEADERSHIP AS ONE OF THEM! I HATE HUMANS AND INTEND TO DRIVE THEM ALL OFF THIS WORLD!



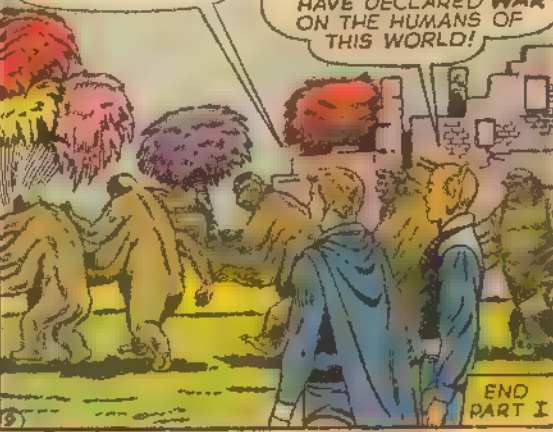
LOOK! HE'S USING HIS POWER TO CHANGE INTO A **SLITH**... THE SIX-ARMED APE OF THIS PLANET!

SO I WARN YOU ALL... LEAVE **VORN**, OR DIE!



HIS POWER TO LEAD ANIMALS, AS ONE OF THEM, IS FRIGHTENING... HE'S A TERRIBLE MENACE NOW!

YES.. FOR UNDER **BEAST BOY'S** LEADERSHIP THE ANIMALS OF **VORN** HAVE DECLARED WAR ON THE HUMANS OF THIS WORLD!



END PART I

presenting **A NEW JIMMY OLSEN**

THERE ARE 5 LETTERS IN **JIMMY**

THERE ARE 5 LETTERS IN **OLSEN**

PUT THEM TOGETHER AND YOU HAVE **AGENT DOUBLE 5 OLSEN**

HE'S **BOLDER, BRAVIER AND MORE BOASTFUL** THAN **BOND!**

JIMMY OLSEN
EVEN SUPERMAN COULDN'T
"UNLIE"
WHEN HE WAS NEW ADULT
POWERS & OLSEN BRING YOU
LOVES AND THEIR CUBIC
"OLSEN'S SUPER-FOOTBALL
KIT!"

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ROCKY and BULLWINKLE



YOU AND
CHEERIOS
REALLY MAKE
SWEET MUSIC
TOGETHER,
BULLWINKLE!

CH-HUN



CHEERIOS...
US PEOPLE MUSCLE 'MAKIN'
PROTEIN...



...AND LOTS O-
GO GO-**GO!**

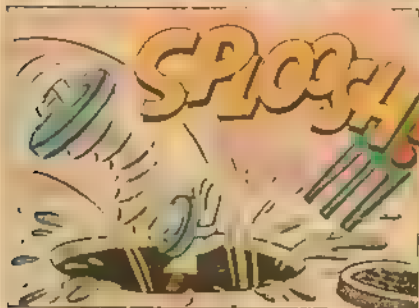


DO YOU MEAN THAT
EVERYONE SHOULD
GO WITH THE BOOMERS
OF **CHEERIOS?**

YOU'RE
DARN
TOOTIN'!



SPLASH!



BUT THEY SHOULD
WATCH WHERE
THEY'RE GOING!





TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

ON A FAR PLANET OF MONSTROUS CREATURES, THE LEGIONNAIRES BATTLE BEAST BOY WHO WAS ONCE A SUPER-HERO ON HIS NATIVE WORLD, BUT WHO HAS NOW BECOME A SUPER-VILLAIN! AND DESPITE ALL THEIR PRECAUTIONS, THE DANGER COMES ACROSS SPACE TO METROPOLIS, IN THE FEARSOME FORM OF...

the MENACE of BEAST BOY

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BEAST BOY HAS TURNED THE MOST TERRIBLE MONSTERS IN THE UNIVERSE LOOSE ON METROPOLIS... WE MUST STOP THEM!

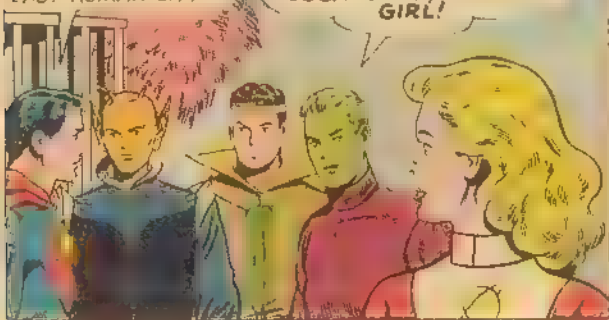
CHAMELEON BOY AND INVISIBLE KID CONFIRM SUPERBOY'S SUSPICION ABOUT THE MENACE THAT THREATENS VORN!

WE MUST CAPTURE BEAST BOY BEFORE THE ANIMALS HE COMMANDS DESTROY THE LAST HUMAN CITY!

IT'LL BE HARD TO FIND HIM, SINCE HE CAN CHANGE INTO ANY KIND OF ANIMAL! MAYBE YOUR THOUGHT READING POWER CAN LOCATE HIM, SATURN GIRL!

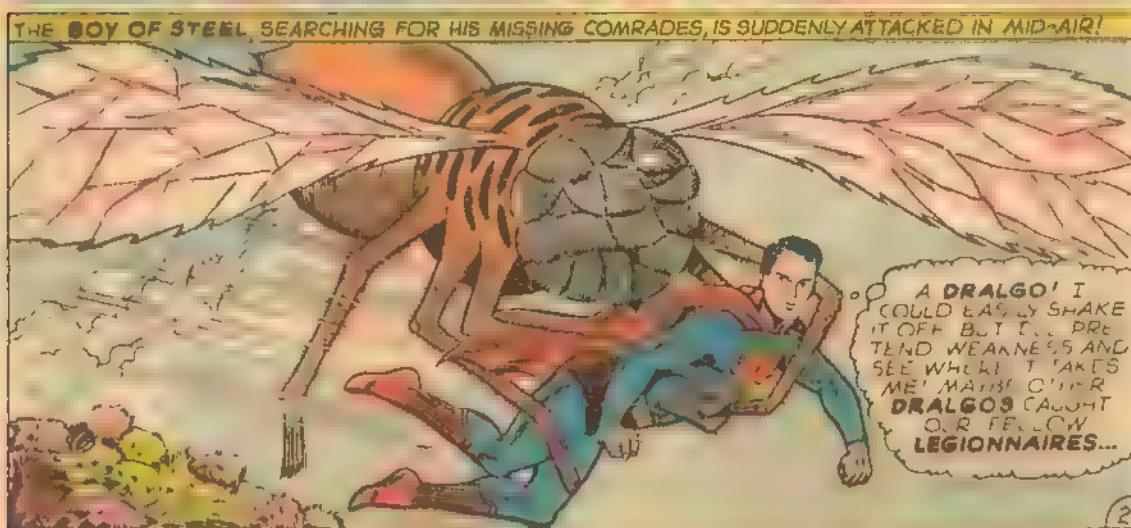
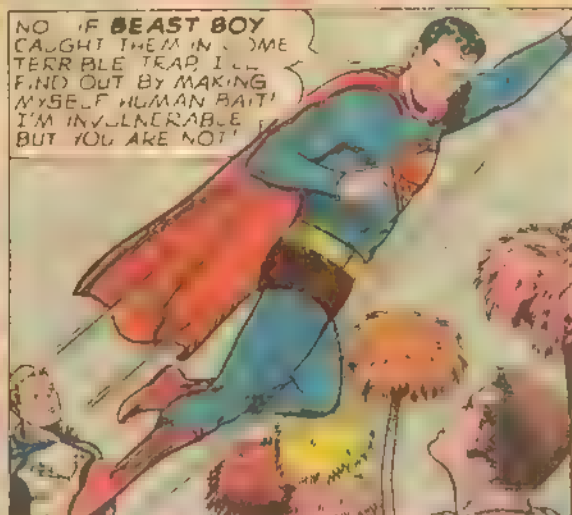
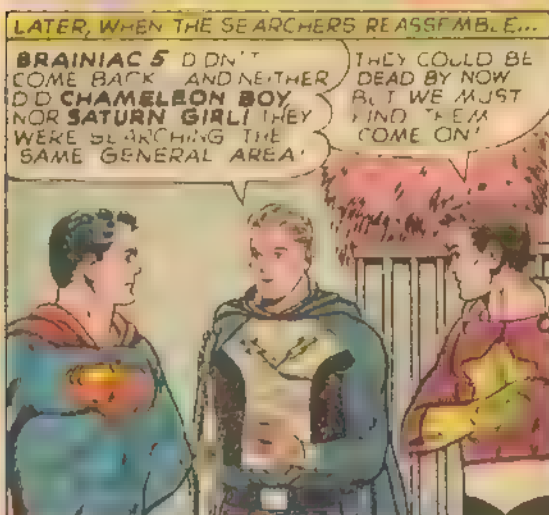
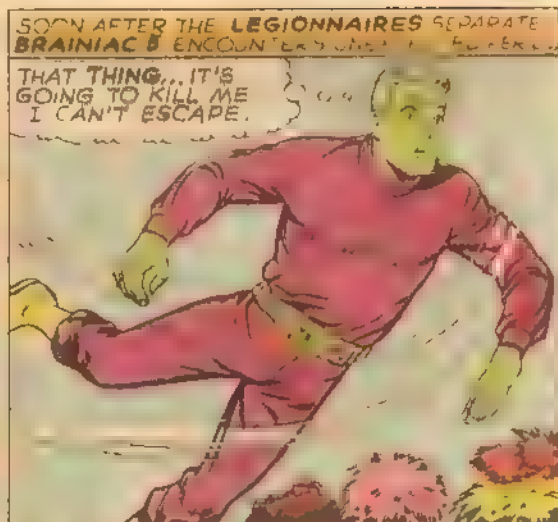
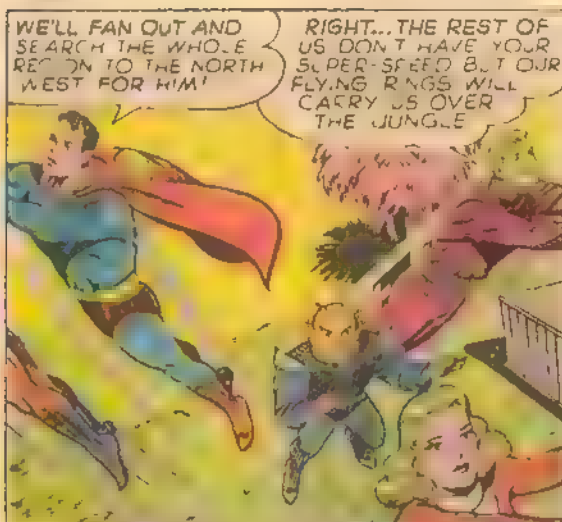
THE SATURNIAN MAID USES HER TELEPATHIC SUPER-POWER!

I'M TRYING TO CONTACT BEAST BOY'S MIND... I SEEM TO CATCH HIS THOUGHTS FROM NORTHWEST OF HERE...





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THE MONSTER CARRIES THE "HELPLESS" **SUPERBOY** TO A GREAT CAVERN, WHERE THE THREE MISSING SUPER-HEROES ARE TRAPPED IN GIANT COCOONS!

OH, NO...ONE OF THE MONSTERS HAS **SUPERBOY**! WHY DOESN'T HE USE HIS SUPER-STRENGTH TO ESCAPE?

HE MUST HAVE BEEN WEAKENED BY EXPOSURE TO **GREEN KRYPTONITE**... HE SEEMS UNABLE TO RESIST!



THE **DRALGO'S** WEAVING A COCOON AROUND ME, TOO... THEY KEEP THEIR PREY IMPRISONED THIS WAY UNTIL THEY'RE HUNGRY! BEFORE I BREAK LOOSE, I'LL USE MY HEAT VISION TO FREE THE OTHERS!



THE THREE TRAPPED **LEGIONNAIRES** ARE SWIFTLY RELEASED, AND THEN...

WE'RE ALL RIGHT NOW, **SUPERBOY**!

GOOD... THEN I'LL QUIT FOOLING WITH THIS OVERGROWN INSECT AND TELL HIM GOODBYE! HE MUST BE SURPRISED AT WHAT HIS "HELPLESS" VICTIM CAN DO!



AS **SUPERBOY** REJOINS THE OTHER **LEGIONNAIRES**, THEIR GRIM SEARCH IS RENEWED!

I CAUGHT **BEAST BOY'S** THOUGHTS FROM THE DIRECTION OF THIS DEAD, RUINED CITY!

IT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY HE WHO DIRECTED THE **DRALGOS** TO CAPTURE US... HE MUST BE STOPPED BEFORE HE DRIVES ALL HUMANS FROM **VARN**!



IN THE DEAD CITY, **BEAST BOY** HAS GATHERED HIS ANIMAL LEGION FOR AN ATTACK ON THE LAST HUMANS OF **VARN**!

THE **SUPER-HEROES** HAVE TRACKED ME DOWN... MY PLAN CAN'T SUCCEED NOW! I'LL HAVE TO ESCAPE, AND TRY AGAIN LATER.





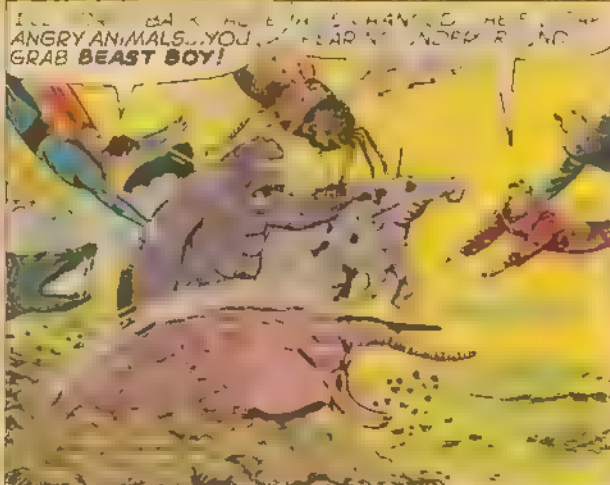
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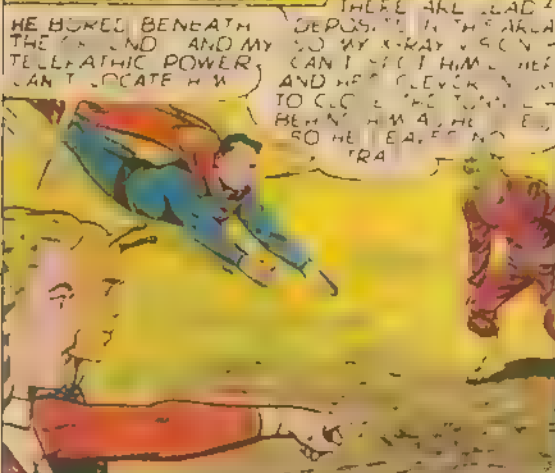
USING HIS WEIRD POWER OF TRANSFORMATION...



BEAST BOY BECAME A GIANT C VORNIAN MOLE!



AND BY THE TIME SUPERBOY HAS DISPERSED THE HORDE OF BEASTS



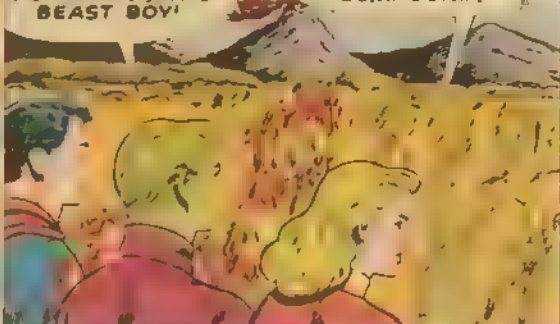
HE HURDLED BENEATH THE GROUND AND MY TELEPATHIC POWER CAN'T LOCATE HIM

THERE ARE DEAD DEPOSITS IN THE AREA TO MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T FIND HIM. HE'S AND HE'S GLENN. HE'S TO CURE THE TUMOR. HE'S IN A HOLE. HE'S SO HE LEAFED NO TRA

FOR DAYS THE LEGIONNAIRES MAINLY SEARCH THE JUNGLES AND RUINED CITIES OF VORN!

THE ANIMALS NO LONGER GROUP TOGETHER TO ATTACK. WE'VE LEARNED THAT. WE'VE MADE BUT STILL WE ARE ALL BEAST BOY!

WAIT...I'M FINALLY GETTING A TELEPATHIC IMPRESSION OF HIS. IT COMES FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE TRAPPERS' COMPOUND!



CALLING IN THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES THEY SPEED BACK TO THE COMPOUND

THANKS TO YOU WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO TRAP MANY RARE BEASTS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS! WE'RE TAKING THEM TO EARTH NOW IN OUR SPACE ARK!



WHEN SATURN GIRL HAS SWIFTLY INFORMED THE

BEAST BOY SOME OF THE ANIMALS IN THAT ARK!



THEN WE'LL GO IN THE ARK AND NAB HIM. PHANTOM GIRL YOU AND INVISIBLE KID REMAIN TO TAKE OUR TRIPER BACK TO EARTH

AS THE GREAT **SPACE ARK** LIFTS OFF, ON ITS FATEFUL VOYAGE...

GLAD YOU'RE GOING BACK WITH US. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW WE KEEP THE ANIMALS COMFORTABLE DURING THE TRIP!

I CAN'T GET ANY THOUGHT NOW FROM **BEAST BOY'S** MIND. APPARENTLY HE'S SEEN ME AND IS GUARDING HIS THOUGHTS! BUT I KNOW HE'S ONE OF THESE ANIMALS...

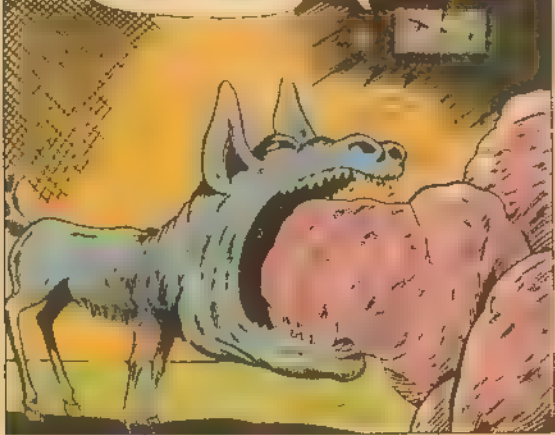


THIS **VOLCANO BEAST** LIVES IN THE VOLCANIC CRATERS OF VORN... AND BREATHES **SULFUROUS AIR**. ORDINARY AIR WOULD KILL IT, SO WE SUPPLY A SULFUR-ADEN ATMOSPHERE FROM TANKS.

WHATEVER OF THESE ANIMALS IS REALLY **BEAST BOY**, HE'S KEEPING HIS MIND TIGHTLY GUARDED.



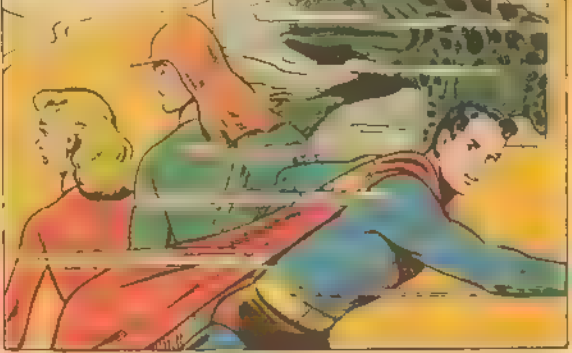
THIS CRITTER IS CALLED THE **MAW** BECAUSE IT EATS SO MUCH... WE HAVE ENOUGH SYNTHETIC 'MEAT' TO LAST IT THROUGH THE VOYAGE!



BUT AS THEY LOOK AT STILL ANOTHER WEIRD BEAST, THERE COMES A SHARP ALARM!

A BIG METEOR IS BEARING DOWN ON US AND WILL HIT US... IT WAS HIDDEN IN A CLOUD OF COSMIC DUST TILL NOW!

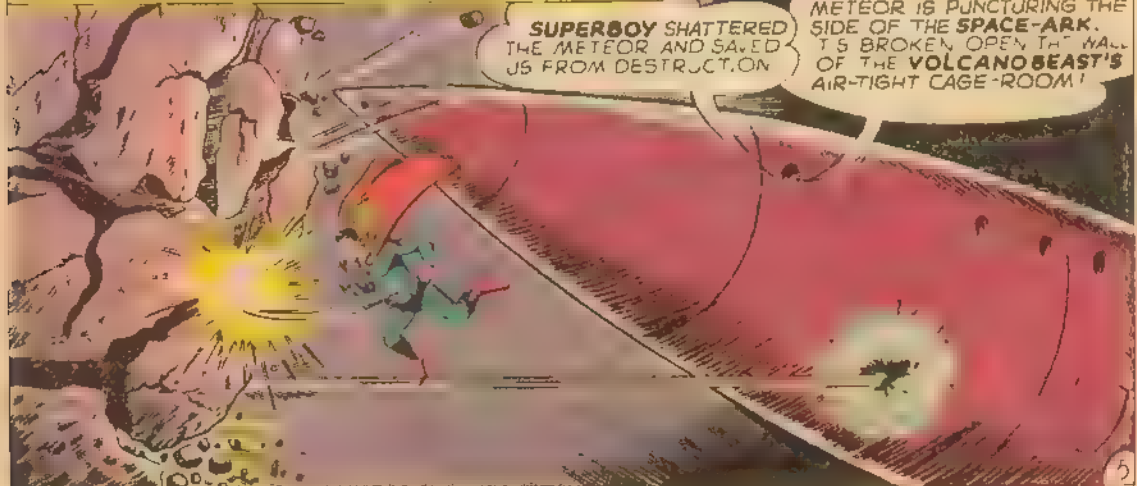
I'LL GET OUT THROUGH THE AIRLOCK SUPER-FAST AND DEAL WITH IT!



ONLY A SECOND LATER THE **BOY OF STEEL** IS IN ACTION!

SUPERBOY SHATTERED THE METEOR AND SAVED US FROM DESTRUCTION.

BUT ONE FRAGMENT OF THE METEOR IS PUNCTURING THE SIDE OF THE **SPACE-ARK**. IT'S BROKEN OPEN THE WALL OF THE **VOLCANO BEAST'S** AIR-TIGHT CAGE-ROOM!





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IN QUICKLY DONNED SPACE-SUITS, SATURN GIRL AND THE OLD TRAPPER REACT TO THE CRISIS!

CAN YOU HEAR MY T-RADIO? THE VOLCANO BEAST IS DYING FOR LACK OF AIR! AND THERE'S NO OTHER EMPTY CAGE-ROOM TO PUT IT IN.

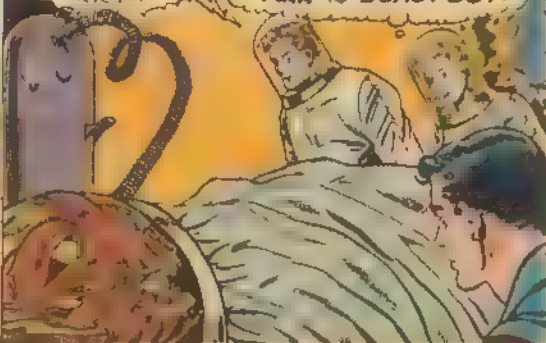
QUICK! WE MUST MAKE A SPACE SUIT FOR THE ANIMAL!



HUMAN-PATTERN SPACE-SUITS ARE HASTILY PATCHED TOGETHER INTO A MAKESHIFT SUIT, WHICH IS PUT ONTO THE DYING ANIMAL.

YOU SAVED ITS LIFE... IT'S BREATHING SU-FOR-A-R AGAN AND WILL BE ALL RIGHT!

FINE! BUT I STILL CAN'T IDENTIFY WHICH OF THE ANIMALS IN THIS ARK IS BEAST BOY!



AND WHEN THE ARK REACHES EARTH...

ALL THESE ANIMALS WERE SOLD TO METROPOLIS ZOO...AND ONE OF THEM IS BEAST BOY! IF HE GETS LOOSE HE'LL BE A MENACE TO EARTH!

WE'LL WATCH THE ZOO CONSTANTLY, UNTIL WE CATCH HIM! SOONER OR LATER, HE'LL TURN BACK INTO HIS HUMAN FORM AND WE'LL GRAB HIM!



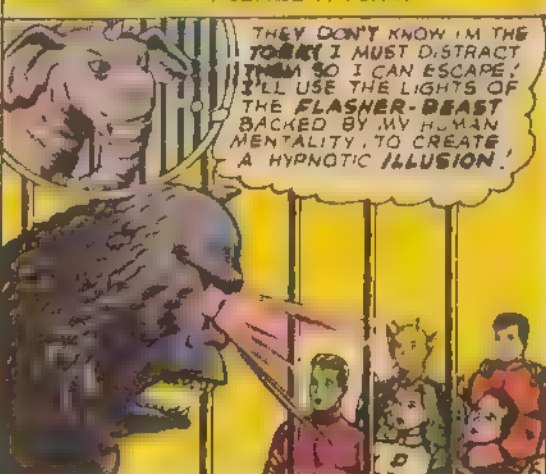
AT THE GREAT ZOO ON THE EDGE OF METROPOLIS...

EVERY AVAILABLE LEGIONNAIRE AND MON-EL IS DRAFTED FOR THIS JOB EACH ANIMAL IN THE ZOO MUST BE CONSTANTLY WATCHED SUPERBOY'S SUPER-VISION WILL HELP A LOT!

WHO JUST RETURNED FROM A SPACE MISSION, HAS SUPER VISION, TOO! WHEN BEAST BOY CHANGES WE'LL SPOT HIM!



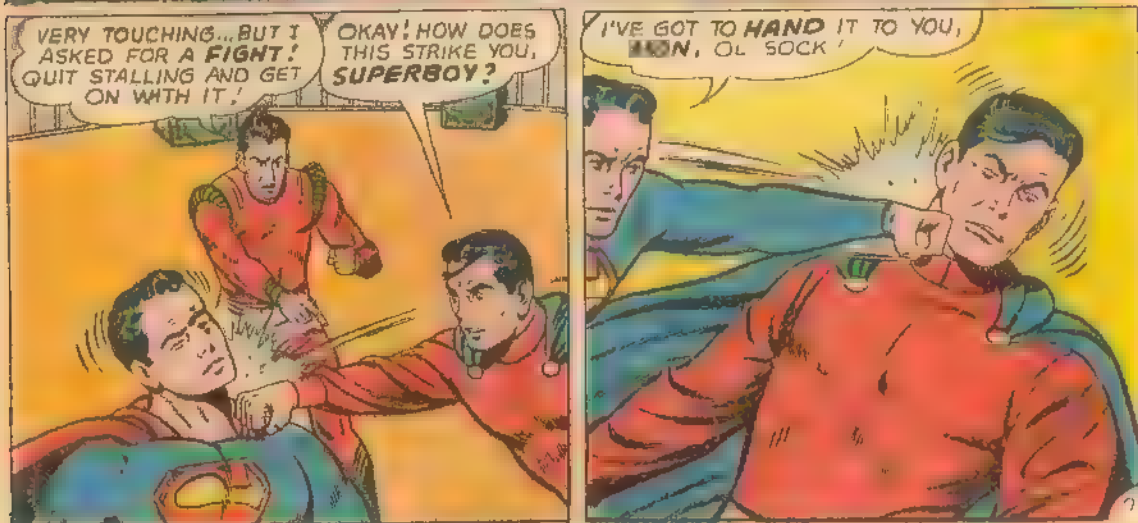
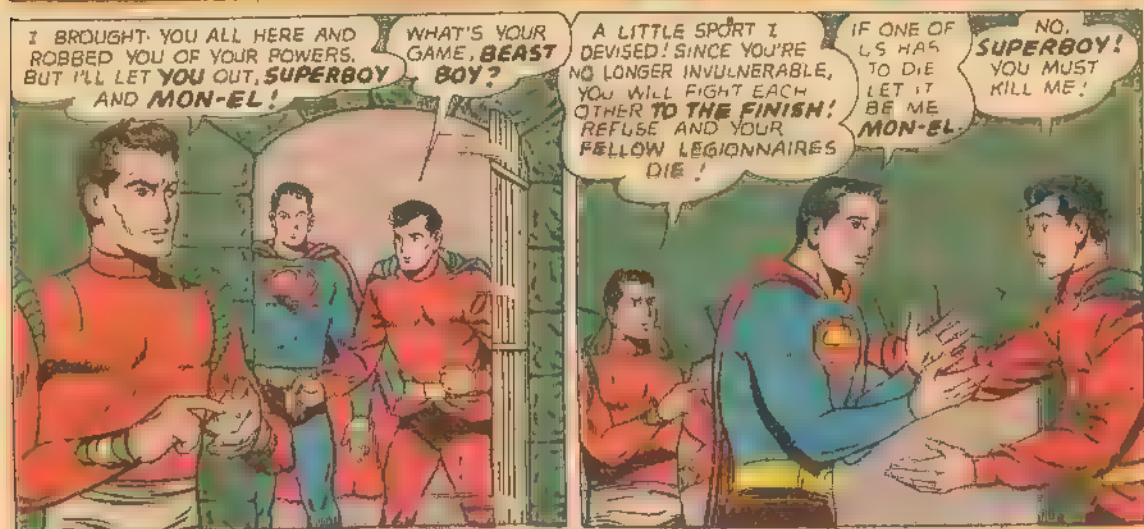
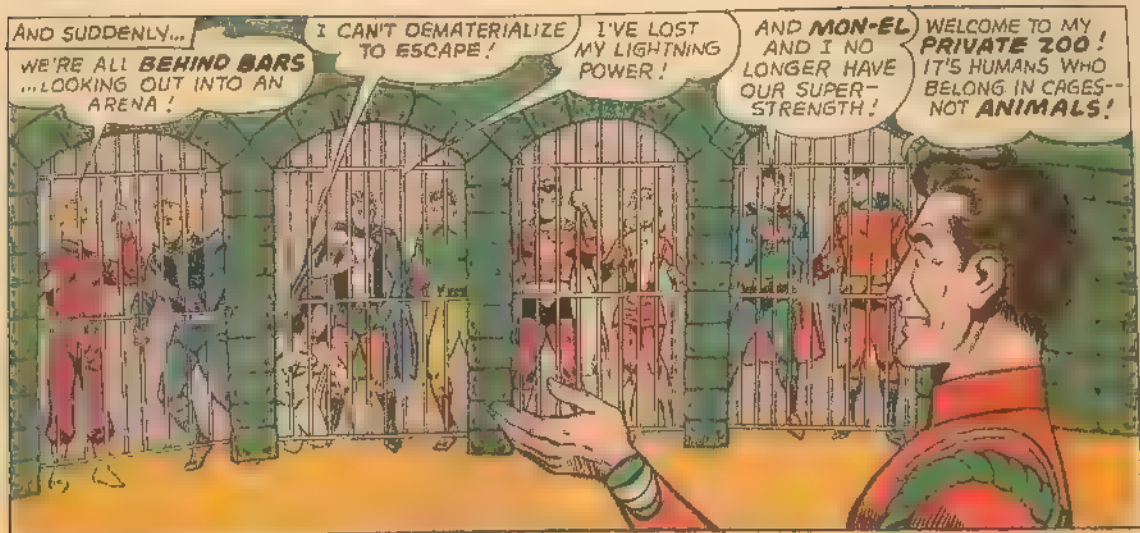
IN ONE OF THE CAGES, THE DISGUISED BEAST BOY CONCEIVES A PLAN.



THEY DON'T KNOW I'M THE TOY! I MUST DISTRACT THEM SO I CAN ESCAPE! I'LL USE THE LIGHTS OF THE FLASHER-BEAST BACKED BY MY HUMAN MENTALITY, TO CREATE A HYPNOTIC ILLUSION!



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COME ON, **SUPERBOY!** GET HIM, **MON-EL!** I DON'T CARE WHO WINS, BUT HURRY.

KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, **BEAST BOY!** I'LL MOP UP **MON-EL** IN A JIFFY!

ALWAYS BRAGGING, EH, **SUPERBOY!** EVEN WITHOUT SUPER POWERS I'M STILL TOUGHER THAN YOU!

BUT AS THE OTHER **LEGIONNAIRES** LOOK ON,

THERE'S SOMETHING CRAZY ABOUT ALL THIS! WAIT...I SEE IT NOW!

SUPERBOY... MON-EL! GET **BEAST BOY!**

GREAT KRYPTON! I CAN'T LAY A HAND ON HIM.

THEN HE ISN'T REALLY HERE--THIS MUST ALL BE AN **ILLUSION!**

EXACTLY- SEE? IT'S VANISHING NOW! I REALIZED IT COULDN'T BE REAL WHEN I SAW **SUPERBOY'S** INDESTRUCTIBLE COSTUME BEING TORN, UNDER A **YELLOW SUN!** EVEN IF HE LOST HIS POWERS, HIS COSTUME WOULD BE UNAFFECTED!

BAH **BRAINIAC 5** OUTWITTED ME BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE TO ESCAPE! I'LL HAVE TO BIDE MY TIME AND FIND ANOTHER WAY TO BREAK OUT!

LATE THAT NIGHT, IN ONE OF THE CAGES...

THE **TORK** HAS BECOME **BEAST BOY!** EVERY **LEGIONNAIRE** TO THAT CAGE!

BUT I'LL CHANGE MYSELF INSTANTLY INTO ANOTHER KIND OF ANIMAL...ONE OF THE **LIGHTNING MONSTERS** FOUND ON THE PLANET **KORBAL!**

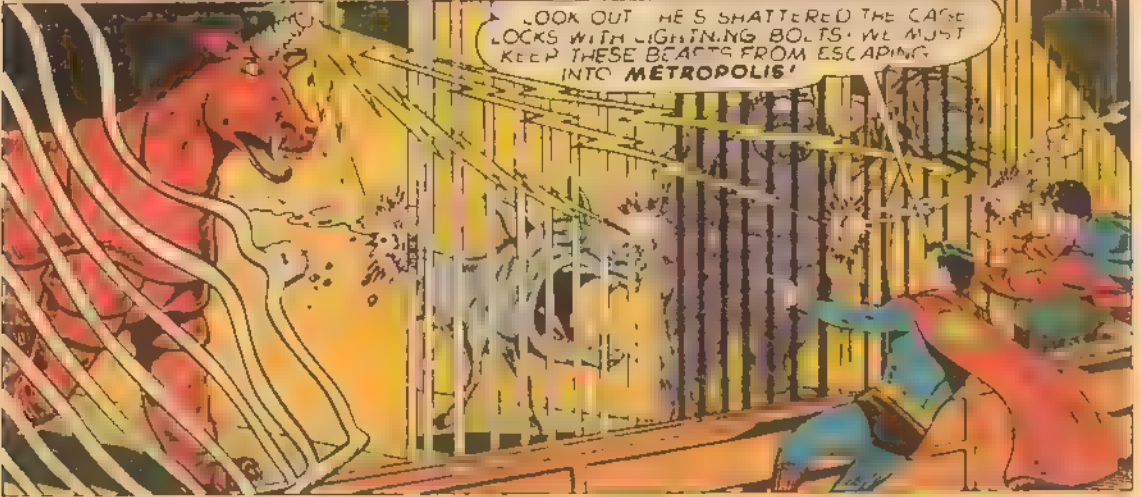
IT WAS THE **LIGHTNING MONSTERS** OF **KORBAL** WHICH ACCIDENTALLY GAVE **LIGHTNING LAD** HIS SUPER-POWER ED.



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THEN AS A LIGHTNING MONSTER THE RENEGADE HERO RELEASES A POWERFUL CHARGE!



LOOK OUT! HE'S SHATTERED THE CASE LOCKS WITH LIGHTNING BOLTS! WE MUST KEEP THESE BEASTS FROM ESCAPING INTO METROPOLIS!

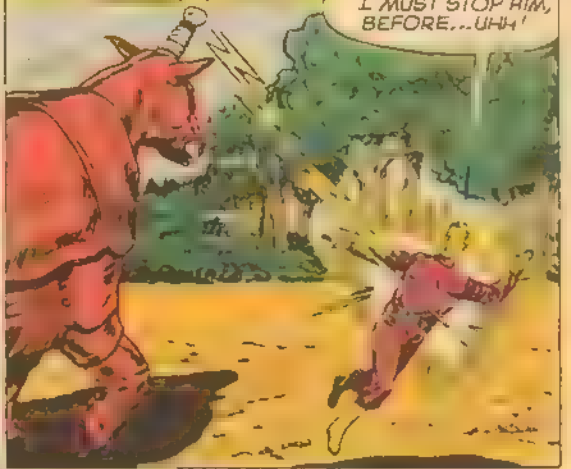
AS THE LEGIONNAIRES BATTLE THE NIGHTMARE CREATURES...

IN MY GIANT FORM, I CAN HANDLE THIS VRAN... SUPERBOY, YOU AND MON-EL GO AFTER THOSE DRALGOS! ONLY YOU TWO ARE FA- ENOUGH TO CATCH THEM.

RIGHT, COLOSSAL BOY...NO ANIMAL, ESPECIALLY THE ONE THAT'S BEAST BOY, MUST ESCAPE.



BUT BEAST BOY, IN HIS NEW FORM, HAS ALREADY CRASHED OUT TO LIBERTY!



I MUST STOP HIM, BEFORE...UHH!

MOMENTS LATER... HE WAS ONLY STUNNED THE LIGHTNING BOLT JUST GRAZED HIM!

BUT THERE ARE STILL A FEW DANGEROUS ANIMALS ROAMING FREE...AND BEAST BOY GOT AWAY! WHAT TERRIFIC MONSTER HAS HE BECOME NOW?



THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS SURPRISING!

GET OUT OF HERE, YOU STRAY!

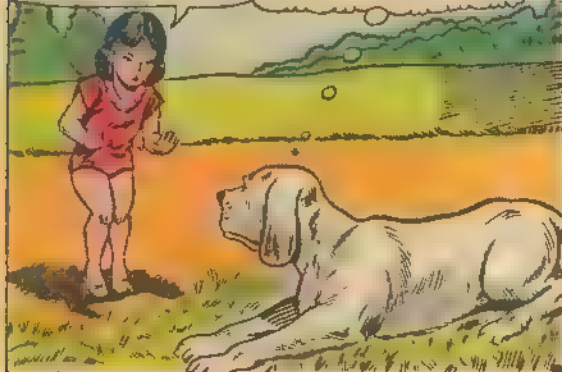
I THOUGHT THAT BY BECOMING AN EARTH DOG I COULD ESCAPE EASILY BUT NOW I'M FOOT-LOOSE, HUNGRY...AND EVERYONE IS AGAINST ME! THESE HUMANS...HOW I HATE THEM!



WHEN THE EXHAUSTED, STARVING DOG THAT IS BEAST BOY CAN GO NO FURTHER...

POOR DOGGIE... YOU LOOK TIRED! I GO HOME AND GET YOU SOMETHING TO EAT!

THIS CHILD WILL LEAD THE OTHER HUMANS TO ME... AND I'M TOO WEAK TO GET AWAY...



MINUTES LATER, HOWEVER... HERE, DOGGIE...

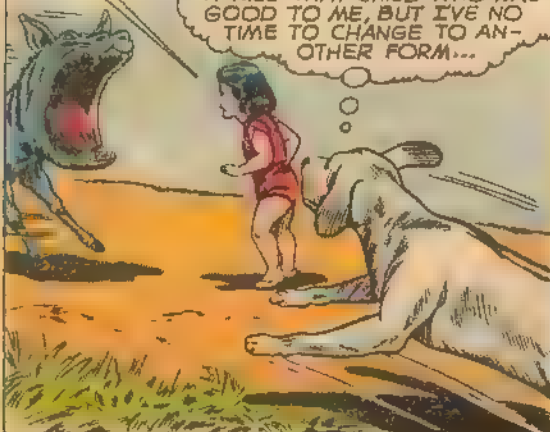
I WAS WRONG ABOUT HER! SHE'S KIND... THIS FOOD WILL REVIVE ME...



THEN, SUDDENLY...

HELP!

IT'S THE MAW ONE OF THE MONSTERS I RELEASED FROM THE ZOO... I CAN'T LET IT KILL THAT CHILD WHO WAS GOOD TO ME, BUT I'VE NO TIME TO CHANGE TO ANOTHER FORM...



THE TRANSFORMED BEAST BOY HURLS HIMSELF INTO AN UNEQUAL BATTLE, JUST AS...

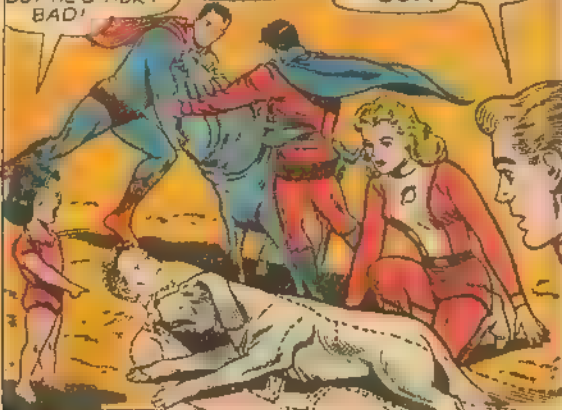
I HEARD BARKING SOUNDS WITH MY SUPER-HEARING... LOOK! THERE'S THE LAST OF THE ESCAPED MONSTERS WE WERE HUNTING FOR, FIGHTING THAT DOG! MON-EL AND I WILL GRAB IT!



A MINUTE LATER...

THE NICE DOGGIE I FED FOUGHT THAT MONSTER, TO SAVE ME... BUT HE'S HURT BAD!

HE'S DYING... BUT LOOK! IN DEATH, HE CHANGING BACK TO HIS NORMAL FORM... HE'S BEAST BOY!



HE'S DEAD... KILLED, IN DEFENDING THE CHILD WHO HAD BEEN GOOD TO HIM!

POOR BEAST BOY... HIS LIFE WAS TRAGICALLY WARPED! BUT, AT THE END, HE DIED LIKE THE SUPER-HERO HE ONCE WAS!



THE END

THE LEGION OUTPOST

In our August issue, a reader suggested we take a poll to determine the most popular of the Legionnaires—excluding Superboy and Supergirl, who have their own features. Here are some more votes we've received on the subject so far. We'll announce the top choices in an early issue, after we tabulate all the ballots. —Ed.

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Robert Kane, Marion, Iowa—"I like Matter-Eater Lad better than any other Legionnaire. I know he has a relatively minor super-power, which he can't use in a fight (unless he's going to chew the guy's arm off), so he has to rely on a weapon I'd like to see him featured more prominently in your stories." . . . Ron Rudolfo—"My vote is for Phantom Girl. She has one of the best powers in the Legion. She is pretty and witty—a kind of example to Saturn Girl, who is bossy and arrogant. She keeps a clear head and acts upon thought." . . . Celeste Martin, San Jose, Calif.—"My favorite Legionnaire is Cosmic Boy. He has a very 'attractive' power of magnetism. I also am 'attracted' to him because he is so cute."

Eric Hanigsberg, Great Neck, N.Y.—"My favorite Legionnaire is Branniac 5, for the simple reason that he doesn't have any unbelievable powers." . . . Vicki Sand, Fergus Falls, Minn.—"I cast my ballot for Saturn Girl. She's beautiful, intelligent, and a good leader." . . . John Barrett, Allston, Mass.—"Sun Boy is the swingiest! He is the handsomest and best-dressed of all the Legionnaires. His costume is great." . . . Steve Kristiansen, Moundlake Terrace, Wash.—"Element Lad is my favorite Legionnaire because he's handsome and seems to be more modest than some of the others."

Ed Martin, San Jose, Calif.—"The Legionnaire I like best is Chameleon Boy, because of his unique

power to transform to a copy of any object." . . . Karl Kellar, Houston, Tex.—"My favorite is Ultra Boy, because he is powerful, but not overpowering, like Superboy and Mon-El." . . . Robert Thomas, North Kingstown, N.J.—"I vote for Lightning Lad. He seems to be willing to sacrifice anything for the Legion. He is also very brave in Legion missions."

Susan Bartnick, Grand Rapids, Mich.—"I like Triplicate Girl best, because she is so pretty and smart. She also has a beautiful figure. Her power makes her 3 times as sweet!" . . . Rose Ann Wasserman, Milwaukee Wis.—"I pick Mon-El, because when he was in the Phantom Zone, he solved crimes that the people in the outer world could not. Also, he saved Superman's life in 'The Last Days of Superman.' And last but not least, I think he's pretty cute."

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Dear Editor The cover of "The Unknown Legionnaire" didn't tie in too well with the story. But otherwise, both story and art-work were (as Mary Poppins says) "super-cali-fraggi-istic-expi-al-docious!" —Beth Jackson, Ridgecrest, N.C.

(Your opinion of the cover would have been hard medicine to take, but—again quoting Miss Poppins—"A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine Go Down"—and your last remark provided the sugar! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor. In "The Civil War of the Legion," you show Star Boy sinking Atlantis into the sea. Yet in a Lois Lane story, Red-Tail's secret weapon destroyed Atlantis. How could you make such a drastic mistake? —Linda Biggers, Beaumont, Tex

(What mistake? Star Boy only sank one city of the vast continent of Atlantis. The rest of the continent sank cons later. —Ed)

THE GREAT BOO-BOO CONTEST

Our older readers may recall having read this issue's Hall of Fame Classic, "The Night of March 31st." But how many of you, reading it for the first time, guessed what it was all about? The story began on the "Night of March 31st," of course—but all the action took place the next day—April 1st, or April Fool's Day! In fact, this was the story on which our "Great Boo-Boo Contest" was based a few years ago. We received over 30,000 letters pointing out the goofs in the story. Here are a few of the hundreds they spotted.

On page 1, Superman is wearing a boot on one foot and a shoe and sock on the other. As Clark Kent, he wears his glasses to bed—and has telepathic powers. On page 2, panel 1, the phone cord is missing; in panel 3, Superman wears no cape; he is wantonly destructive, needlessly bursting through a wall and a window; Perry White is a Bizarro. On page 3, Lori the Mermaid has legs instead of a fish tail; in panel 1, Superman has one white shirt sleeve; there's a pay phone on Clark's desk; in panel 4, Jimmy wears formal clothes to work; in panel 5, Krypto has a short tail.

On page 4, Clark's glasses are missing—except for one panel, in which he wears a pince-nez and Bermuda shorts; Lois' hair changes from short to long and back again; she's going to lunch when the clock says 8:22; Krypto feels pain; and Clark switches to Superman in front of witnesses.

On page 5, Superman wears Clark's glasses; Lois has a pony tail and gloves in one panel; and in another, Mr. Mxyzptlk wears Clark's glasses, while Superman wears the Infernal Imp's hat. On page 5, Lana's costume changes in every panel, she tries to kill Superman, while his enemies come to his rescue, the Leaning Tower of Pisa is in Metropolis, a "deluxe penthouse" is a log cabin; and the last panel shows Lana standing in mid-air. On the final page, Ma Kent is selling Superman comic books in Metropolis; and Superman's enemies learn his identity from reading these mugs.

Now look the story over carefully and see how many more of our deliberate homers you can spot. —Ed.



Riddle Me This!

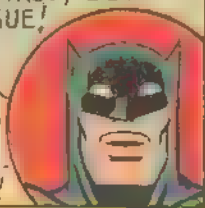
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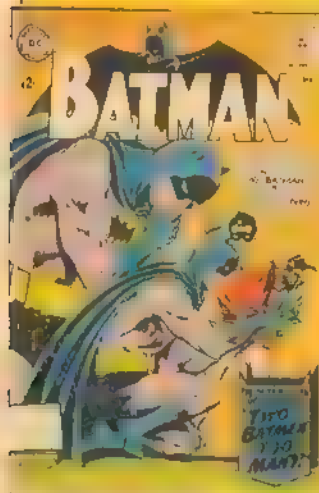
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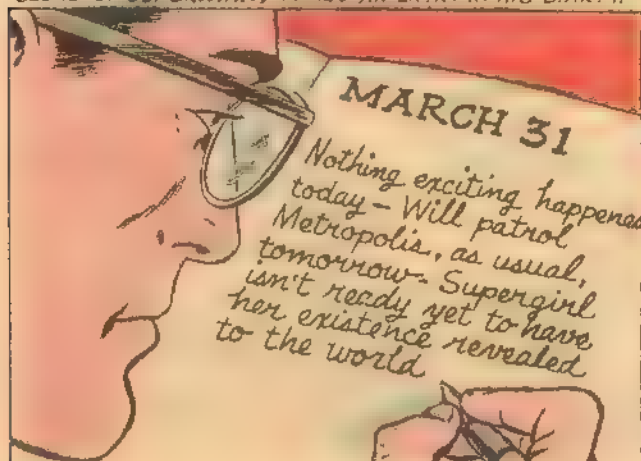
GREAT SCOTT! LOR!
THE MERMAID NOW
HAS LEGS!... HOW IS
IT POSSIBLE?

IF YOU ENJOY THE CHALLENGE OF SEEKING TO GUESS THE SOLUTION OF A MYSTIFYING **SUPERMAN** STORY BEFORE YOU READ THE ENDING, THEN YOU ARE NOW GOING TO HAVE ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING EXPERIENCES OF YOUR LIFE! THIS IS POSITIVELY THE MOST BAFFLING, THE MOST TERRIFIC STORY ABOUT THE **MAN OF STEEL** EVER PRESENTED! THERE WILL BE CLUES APLENTY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE TALE, SO ... SHARPEN YOUR WITS AND GET IN THE FUN! SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS THE SOLUTION OF THE ASTOUNDING STORY THAT ALL BEGAN ON...

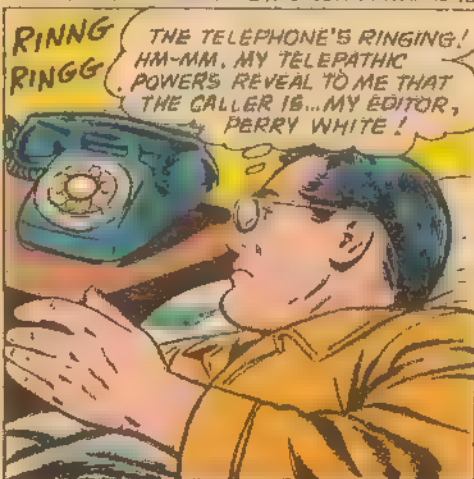
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EARLY NEXT MORNING, AS CLARK AWAKENS





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A MOMENT LATER...

PERRY CALLING!
-SAY, I'VE BEEN
RINGING YOUR PHONE
FOR THE LAST HALF
HOUR! WHY
DIDN'T YOU
ANSWER?

I WAS
SLEEPING TOO
SOUNDLY, I
GUESS! WHAT'S
UP?

A DESPERATE EMERGENCY
NEEDS **SUPERMAN'S** PROMPT
ACTION! YOU'RE A CLOSE
FRIEND OF **SUPERMAN**!
IF YOU SEE HIM, HAVE
HIM CONTACT
ME IMMEDIATELY!

I'LL DO
THAT!

QUICKLY, CLARK DONS HIS **SUPERMAN**
COSTUME THEN DYNAMICALLY STREAKS
INTO ACTION...

UP-UP--AND
AWAA-AAAY!!
I'M HURLING AT
SUCH SUPER-
SPEED, NO ONE
CAN SEE ME!

AN INSTANT LATER, IN PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE
AT THE **DAILY PLANET**...

I HEAR YOU WANT
TO SEE ME IMMEDIATE-
LY, PERRY!... GREAT SCOTT!
WH-WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO YOU?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

GASP!--YOU LOOK
LIKE A **BIZARRO** DOUBLE
OF PERRY WHITE, BUT YOU
TALK **PERFECT ENGLISH!!**
HOW CAN THAT BE? ALL
BIZARROS ARE
IMPERFECT!

OF COURSE I
TALK GOOD
ENGLISH! NOW
ABOUT THAT
EMERGENCY...

PERRY WHITE
EDITOR

A NEWSFLASH
ON THE TELETYPE
MACHINE REVEALS
THAT AN
OBSERVATORY
SHIP IS AFIRE
AT SEA! THE
FIRE IS RAGING
BEYOND CONTROL!

THIS IS
A JOB FOR
SUPERMAN!

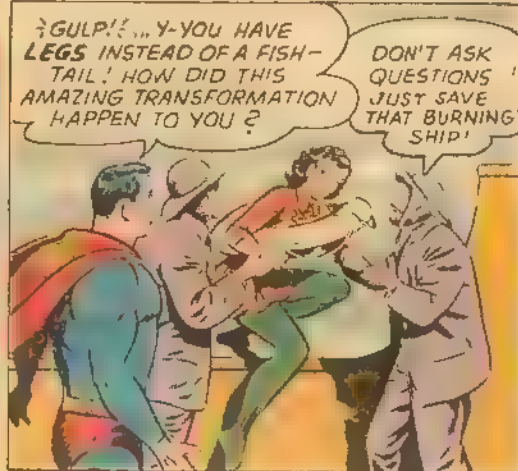
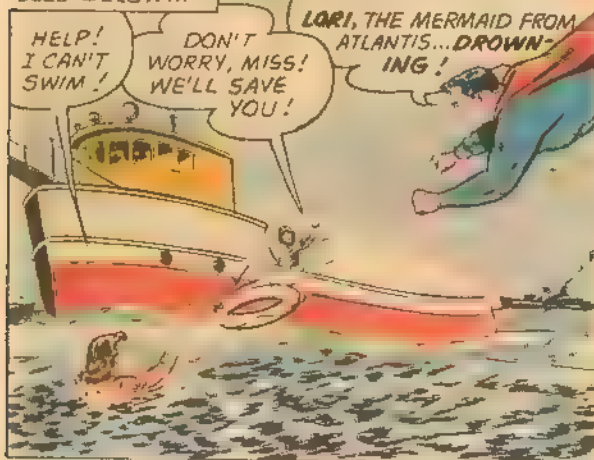


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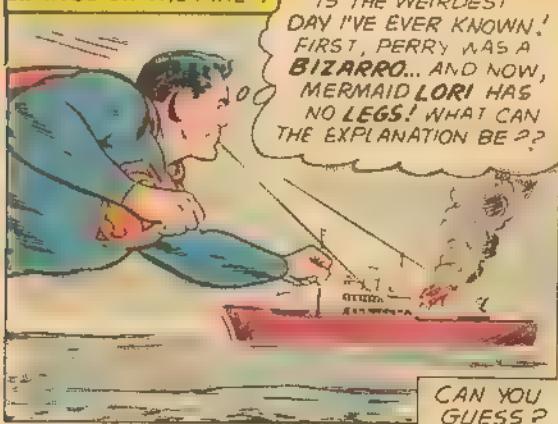


But as the **MAN OF STEEL** flies over the ocean, he sees below...

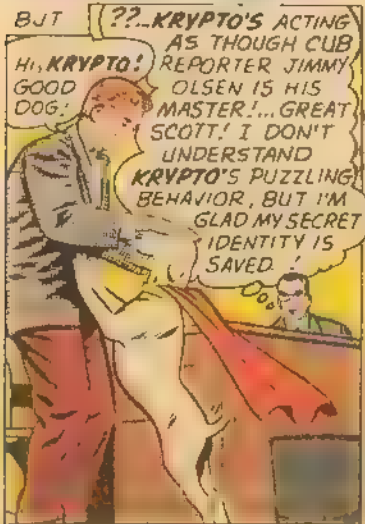
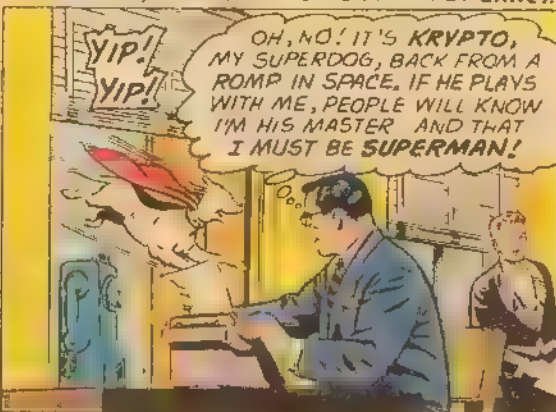
And as the fishermen pull **LORI** to safety



As **SUPERMAN** uses his **SUPER-BREATH** to EXTINGUISH THE FIRE



LATER AFTER A SORELY PUZZLED **SUPERMAN** RETURNS TO **METROPOLIS**, CHANGES BACK TO REPORTER **CLARK KENT**, THEN GOES TO WORK AT THE **PLANET**...



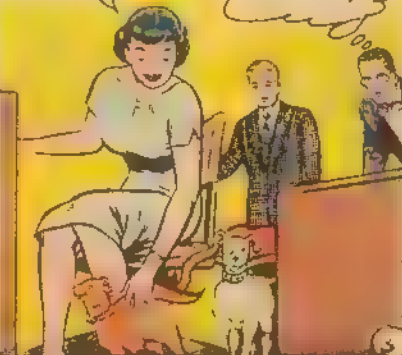
HOWEVER, A MOMENT LATER

MOAN!!--NOW **SUPERGIRL'S** PET, **STREAKY THE PUSSYCAT** HAS ARRIVED! I WONDER HOW LONG HE'LL KEEP HIS **SUPER-POWERS** THIS TIME, THEY ALWAYS COME AND GO MYSTERIOUSLY!



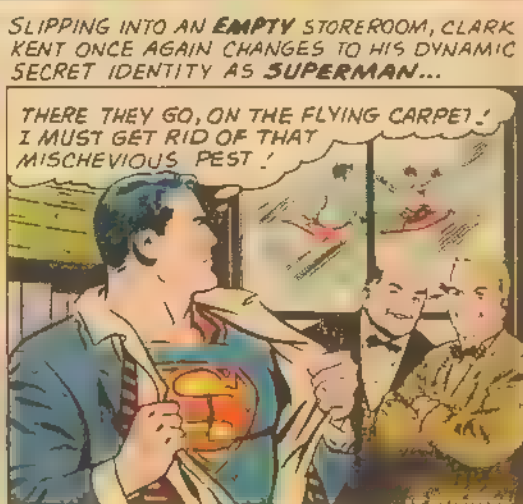
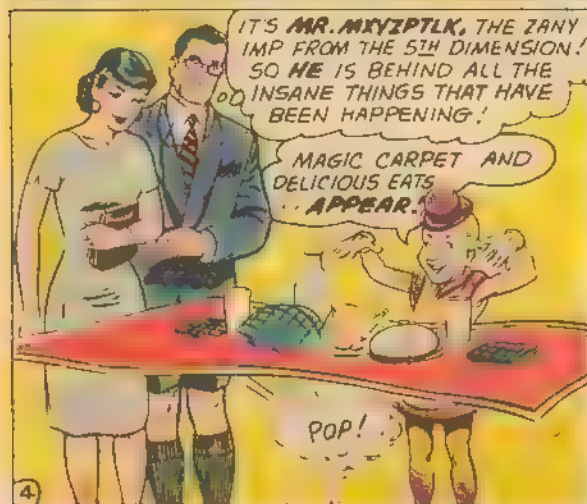
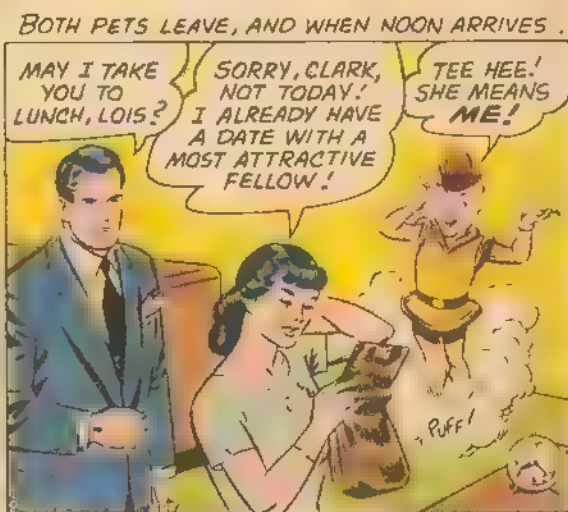
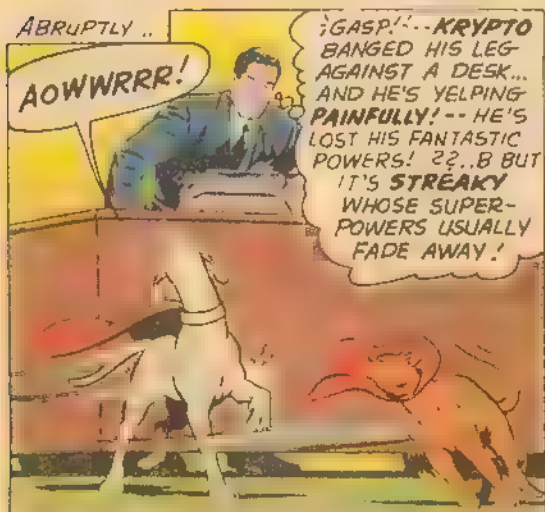
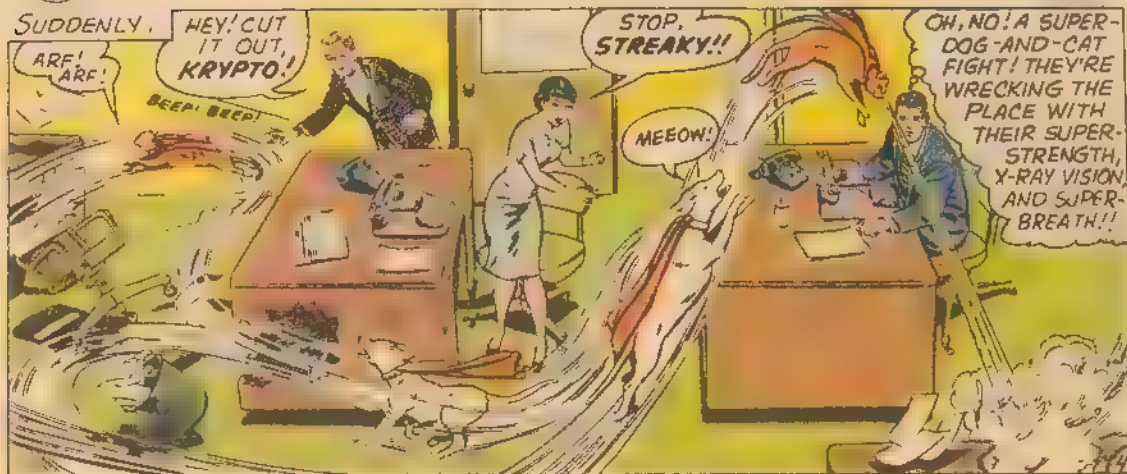
STREAKY, YOU DARLING **SUPER-PUSSYCAT**! I CAN'T WAIT TO TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME!

WHAT? LOIS LANE IS ACTING AS THOUGH **STREAKY** WERE HER PET! I DON'T GET IT!!





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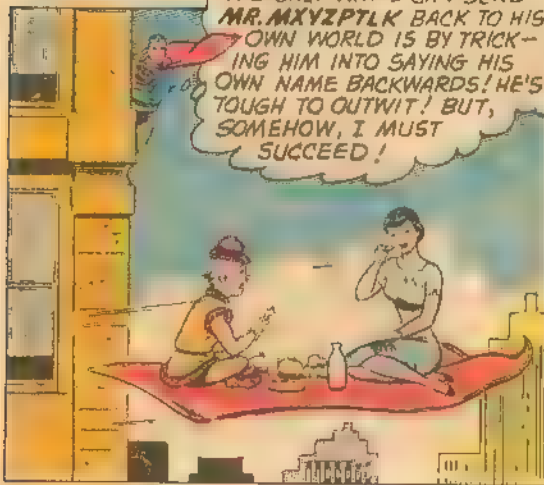




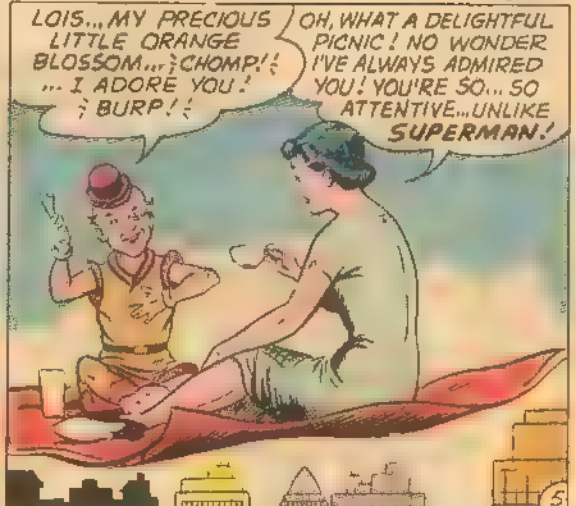
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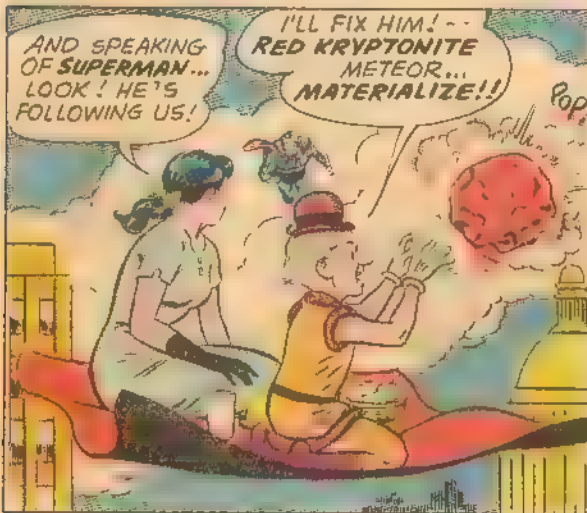


THE ONLY WAY I CAN SEND MR. MXYZPTLK BACK TO HIS OWN WORLD IS BY TRICKING HIM INTO SAYING HIS OWN NAME BACKWARDS! HE'S TOUGH TO OUTWIT! BUT, SOMEHOW, I MUST SUCCEED!



LOIS... MY PRECIOUS LITTLE ORANGE BLOSSOM... CHOMP! ... I ADORE YOU! BURP!

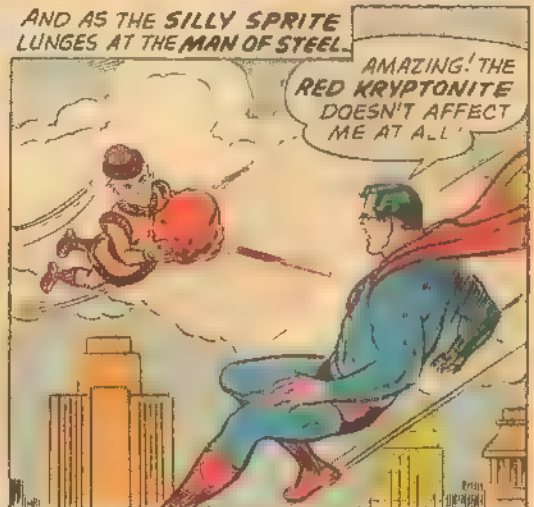
OH, WHAT A DELIGHTFUL PICNIC! NO WONDER I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU! YOU'RE SO... SO ATTENTIVE... UNLIKE SUPERMAN!



AND SPEAKING OF SUPERMAN... LOOK! HE'S FOLLOWING US!

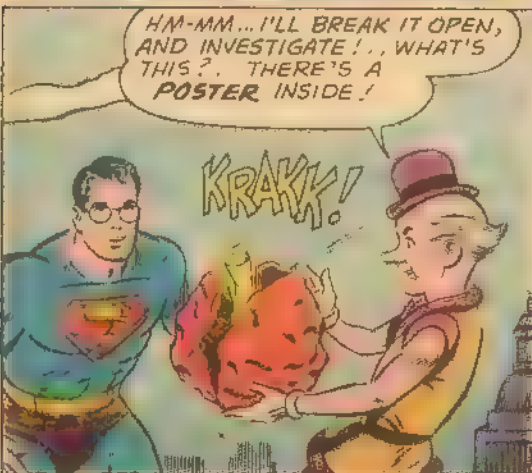
I'LL FIX HIM! -- RED KRYPTONITE METEOR... MATERIALIZE!!

Pop!



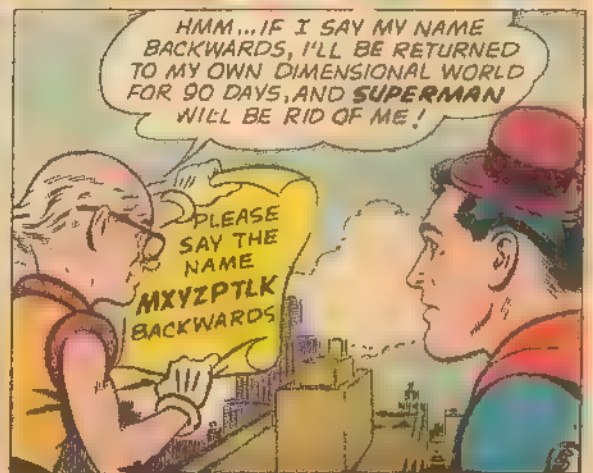
AND AS THE SILLY SPRITE LUNGES AT THE MAN OF STEEL...

AMAZING! THE RED KRYPTONITE DOESN'T AFFECT ME AT ALL!



H-M-MM... I'LL BREAK IT OPEN, AND INVESTIGATE!... WHAT'S THIS? THERE'S A POSTER INSIDE!

KRAKK!

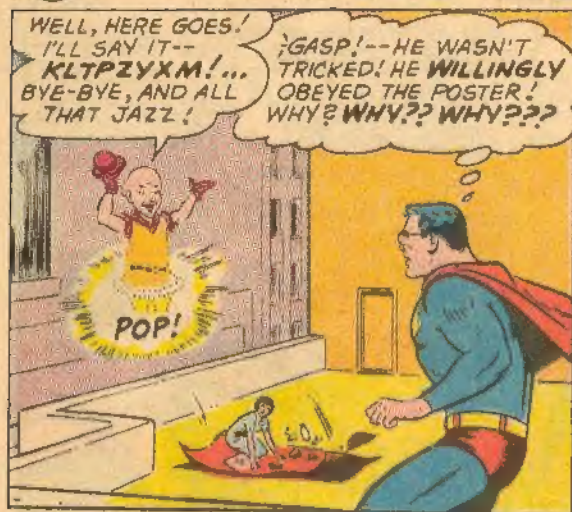


HMM... IF I SAY MY NAME BACKWARDS, I'LL BE RETURNED TO MY OWN DIMENSIONAL WORLD FOR 90 DAYS, AND SUPERMAN WILL BE RID OF ME!

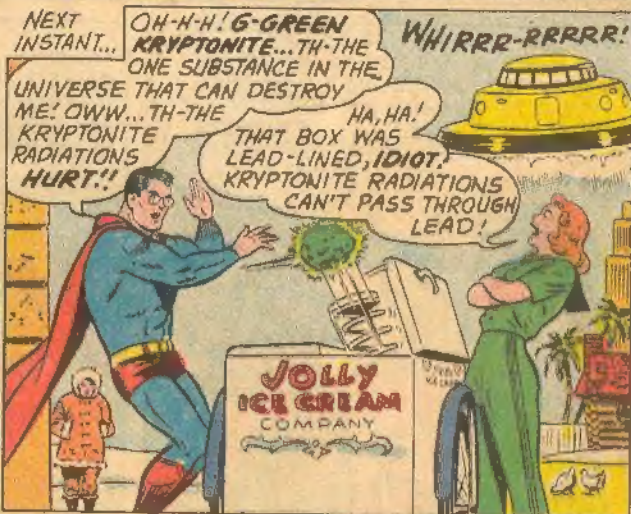
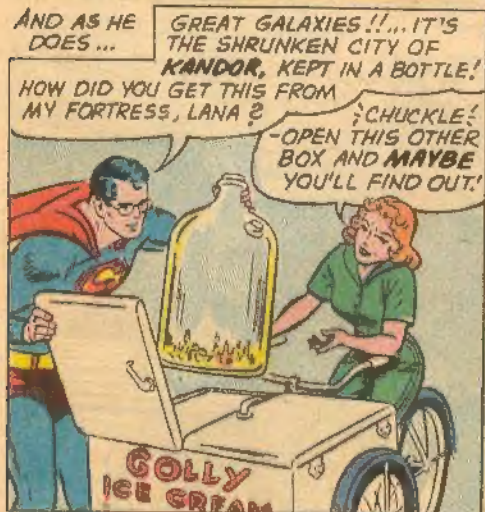
PLEASE SAY THE NAME MXYZPTLK BACKWARDS



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PRESENTLY, SIGHTING A STARTLING SCENE BELOW, THE **MAN OF STEEL** FLASHES DOWN TO INVESTIGATE...

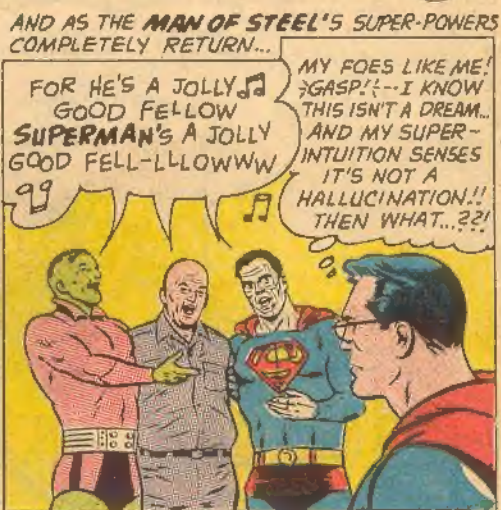


AS **SUPERMAN** COLLAPSES, A FANTASTIC CRAFT ALIGHTS-- AND OUT RUSH...





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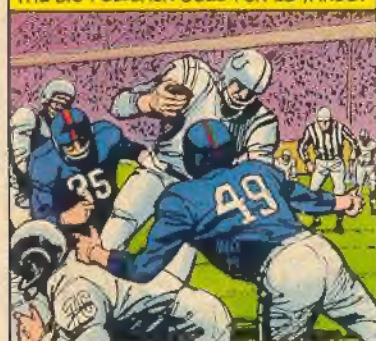
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN N.F.L. HISTORY A TITLE GAME WENT INTO A SUDDEN-DEATH PERIOD.

NEW YORK WON THE TOSS AND CHOSE TO RECEIVE, BUT THE COLTS HELD FAST AND THE GIANTS WERE FORCED TO PUNT. BALTIMORE TOOK OVER ON ITS OWN—

20. **JOHNNY UNITAS**, THE COLTS' QUARTERBACK, COOLLY MOVED HIS CLUB TO THE GIANTS' 43 BY CAREFULLY MIXING RUNS AND PASSES...

THEY'RE LINED UP FOR ANOTHER PASS—SO LET'S PULL THE OLD TRAP PLAY—FULLBACK RIGHT UP THE MIDDLE. LET'S GO!

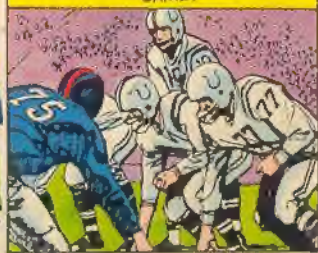
THE BIG FULLBACK GOES FOR 23 YARDS.



AN END SWEEP GAINS NOTHING, BUT UNITAS THEN HITS HIS FAVORITE END FOR A FIRST DOWN.



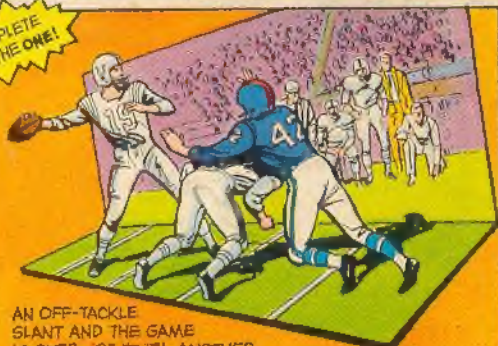
A QUICK OPENER GAINS A YARD... THEN COMES THE MOST SURPRISING CALL OF THIS OR ANY OTHER SEASON... A PASS!... WHEN A SUCCESSFUL FIELD GOAL WOULD HAVE WON THE GAME!



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